

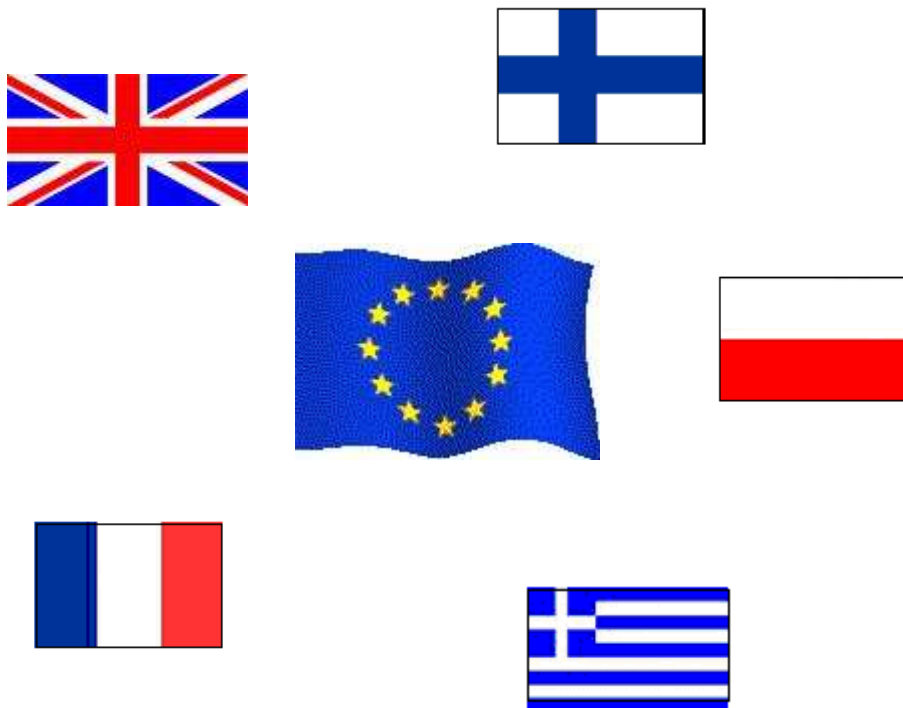


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Every day with ecology



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Schools participating in the Project:

- James Brindley Community Primary School – [Great Britain](#) – the project coordinator,
- Ecole Publique Evequemont – [France](#),
- Hannuksen Koulu – [Finland](#) (until 31st July 2007)
- Jäälin Koulu – [Finland](#),
- 8th Demotico Scholio Aghias Paraskevis – [Greece](#),
- Maria Konopnicka Primary School No 3 in Krosno – [Poland](#).

Introduction

We dealt with the issues concerning ecology as a part of the Comenius project in school year 2007/08. We paid special attention to waste segregation problem, recycling and cleanliness of the surrounding area.

In September 4th-6th class pupils took part in the Clean up the World action and they cleaned the area near the school. The pupils were looking for the information about the event in the world and in Poland and they wrote short texts about it. There has been a collection of used batteries action carried out during the school year. The trips to the following places were organized:

- * The Arboretum in Bolestraszyce
- * The Bieszczady National Park Nature Museum
- * Magurski National Park Museum
- * The Range of Carpathian Landscape Parks
- * Solid Waste Utilization Plant in Krosno
- * Sewage Treatment Plant in Krosno

The aim of the trips was to: show the wealth of the natural environment, to make the learners aware of the necessity of the environment protection, to learn about ecology and the ways of administration of recycled materials, etc.

The pupils produced text works, computer presentations, flora and fauna of the partner countries posters on Information Technology Circle and other additional lessons.

The following issues have been discussed both during the lessons and during the additional lessons and have been connected with the rules of:

- Environmental Protection Procedures (at home, at school, at work and in the open)
- National Parks
- Selective collection of waste
- Balanced growth
- Safety procedures related to used electric and electronic equipment
- Safety procedures related to used batteries

The attention was also paid to:

- Negative effects of human action causing destruction of the environment
- Forms of environment protection in Poland
- Ways of administration of natural resources
- Types of renewable and unrenovable resources.

Films and computer presentations concerning the environment protection were watched and the information was looked for on the Internet during the additional lessons.

The pupils produced works of art and created slogans related to the environment protection.

There was an announcement action organized in co-operation with the Solid Waste Utilization Plant for parents concerning the collection of used batteries, electric and electronic equipment that we call ZSEE.

In April we organized the Earth Day – we presented a performance about the environment protection and introduce a multi- media presentation about the functioning of the Solid Waste Utilization Plant and the Sewage Treatment Plant. There was also an environment knowledge contest organized.

That is how we contribute to the environment protection

Clean – Up the World



Clean – Up the World was invented in 1989 in Australia by a businessman and sailor Ian Kiernan who wanted to improve the condition of Sydney Bay where he lived. He managed to call up 40 thousand people to work socially on cleaning up the bay from tones of plastic rubbish, bottles and even car wrecks. In the following years the action expanded further and in 1993 it reached Poland thanks to Mrs Stanisławska – Meysztowicz who was living in Australia. It has been coordinated for years by the foundation “Our Earth”. A more important aim of the action than just cleaning up the rubbish itself is **to raise the ecological awareness among people**.



Our school has been participating in the action for a few years. This year classes 4-6 with their class teachers cleaned up the area near our school. We picked up rubbish and put it to plastic bags which we obtained together with plastic gloves from the Municipal Corporation of Economy in Krosno.

We must admit that our district becomes cleaner year after year and the citizens take care of their household area.



We collect regenerated batteries at our school.



Do you know why we shouldn't throw away regenerated batteries? Because of their composition which is harmful to the environment as well as to people. A battery contains harmful ingredients. They are called deadly metals as they can cause serious cancer illnesses. By collecting batteries we aim at neutralizing them. They are submitted to a process during which the batteries are transformed biologically, physically and chemically. When they undergo such a process, they become safe.

Let's take care of the environment and our health! Don't let any battery be found in litter bins.

Dagmara Zajdel



Class 5b



Batteries information poster

Regenerated batteries container

Trips to the Solid Waste Utilization Plants

4a, 4b and 6th class pupils went on a trip to the Solid Waste Utilization Plant in Krosno regarding ecology education. The aim of the trip was to learn about work connected with the use of regenerated materials and some ecological undertakings.



Information campaign

about ZSEE

6th class pupils carried out an information campaign in our school concerning the used electric and electronic equipment - called ZSEE. They presented to everyone a paper about ZSEE and they hang out posters and slogans saying how to administer electro-rubbish. Every class watched a multimedia presentation and a film about ZSEE.



ZSEE posters



Cast of multimedia presentation

Collection of ZSEE

Together with the Solid Waste Utilization Plant in Krosno there was a collection of ZSEE carried out in our school and our district. Materials about the action were distributed among the parents and announced in The Białobrzegi Newsletter.

As a result, there were 910 kg of various equipment collected and taken to the Collecting Point at the Utilization Plant. We hope that thanks to this action we contributed to the improvement of the environmental condition in our town.



That's only a part of the collected rubbish



ZSEE prepared to be taken to the utilization centre



In the utilization centre the waste was sorted out into particular categories



Ecology education of 1 - 3 classes

On 28th April 1-3 class pupils took part in ecology education connected with sorting out rubbish. Ms Dorota Kornasiewicz , the Waste Utilization Plant worker, showed a presentation about sorting of rubbish and talked about the rules of it. She answered all the pupils' questions.



There have been such containers close to our school for a few years.

Performance for parents

On 7th May 2008 there were parents' meetings in our school. Before the meetings started the parents watched a performance prepared to celebrate The Earth's Day made by 6th and 4th class pupils. They also saw a computer presentation about ZSEE (regenerated electric and electronic equipment).



Parents carefully watching the performance



Od początku roku zbieramy
zużyte baterie.



Czy wiesz, że 1 g srebra zawartego w baterii może skazić
1 m³ gleby?

